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Impact Weather Briefing Update: Falling Temperature, Flooding Rain?

What to Watch For November 6th-7th, 2014



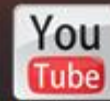
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Potential Rainfall Nov. 5th 6 PM - Nov. 6th 6 PM

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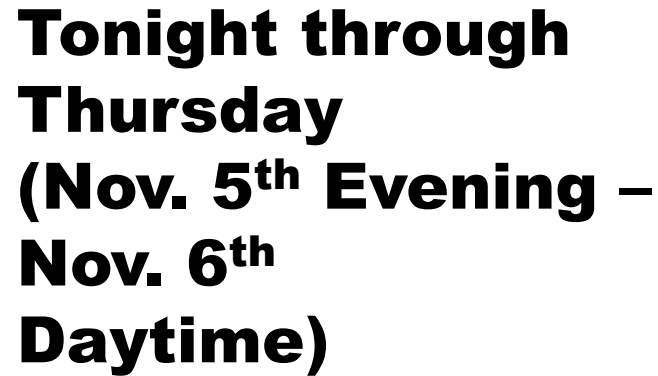
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- Steady light to moderate rain arrives along/behind the front

Potential Impact:

- The Good: ***Last of the Dry/Drought Area*** Will be Eliminated (right)
- The Not-so-Good: ***Ponding and Nuisance Poor Drainage Flooding in Play*** for Cities/Towns, Keying on Thursday Morning.



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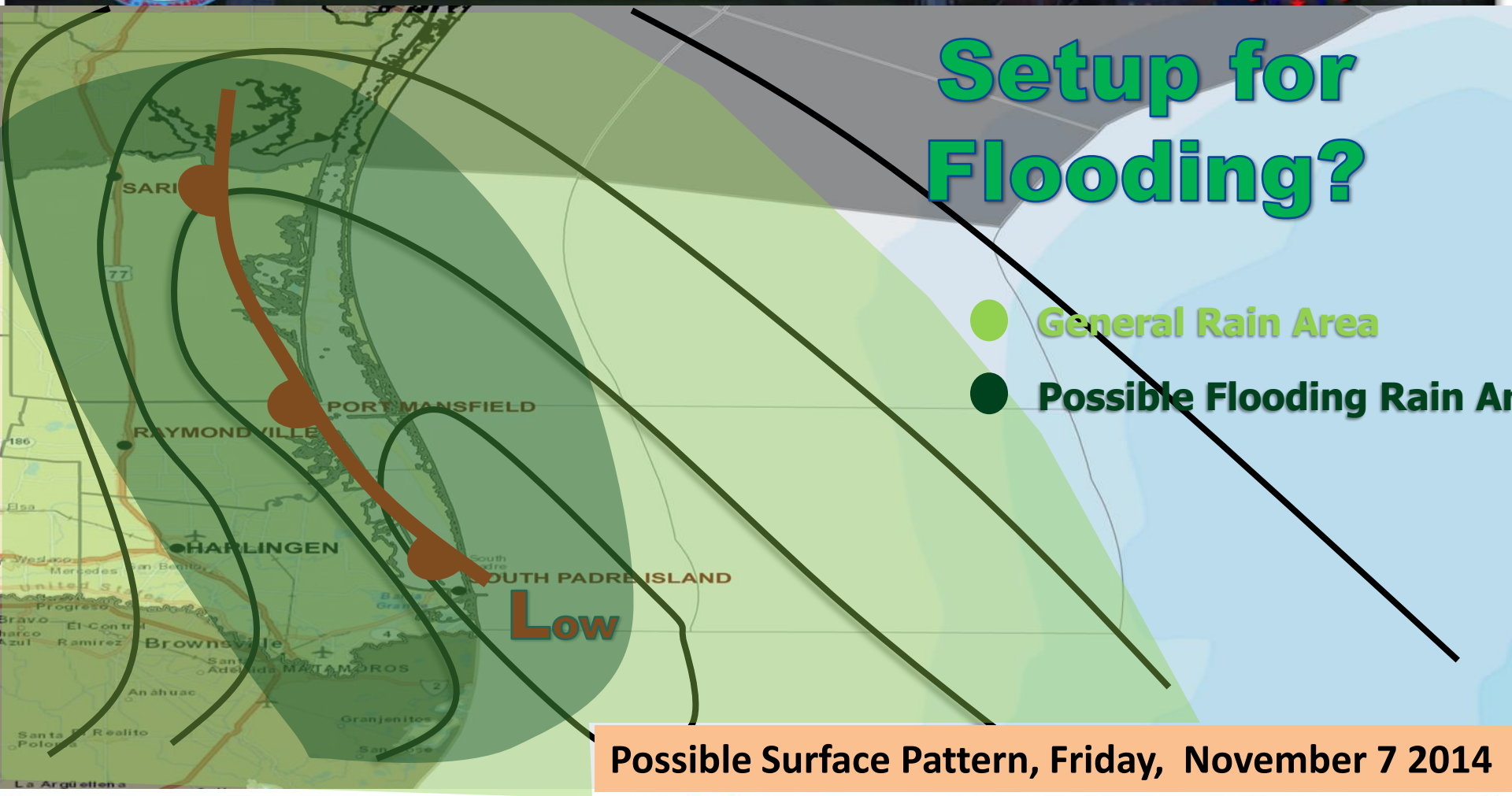
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Setup for Flooding?

● General Rain Area

● Possible Flooding Rain Area



Possible Surface Pattern, Friday, November 7 2014



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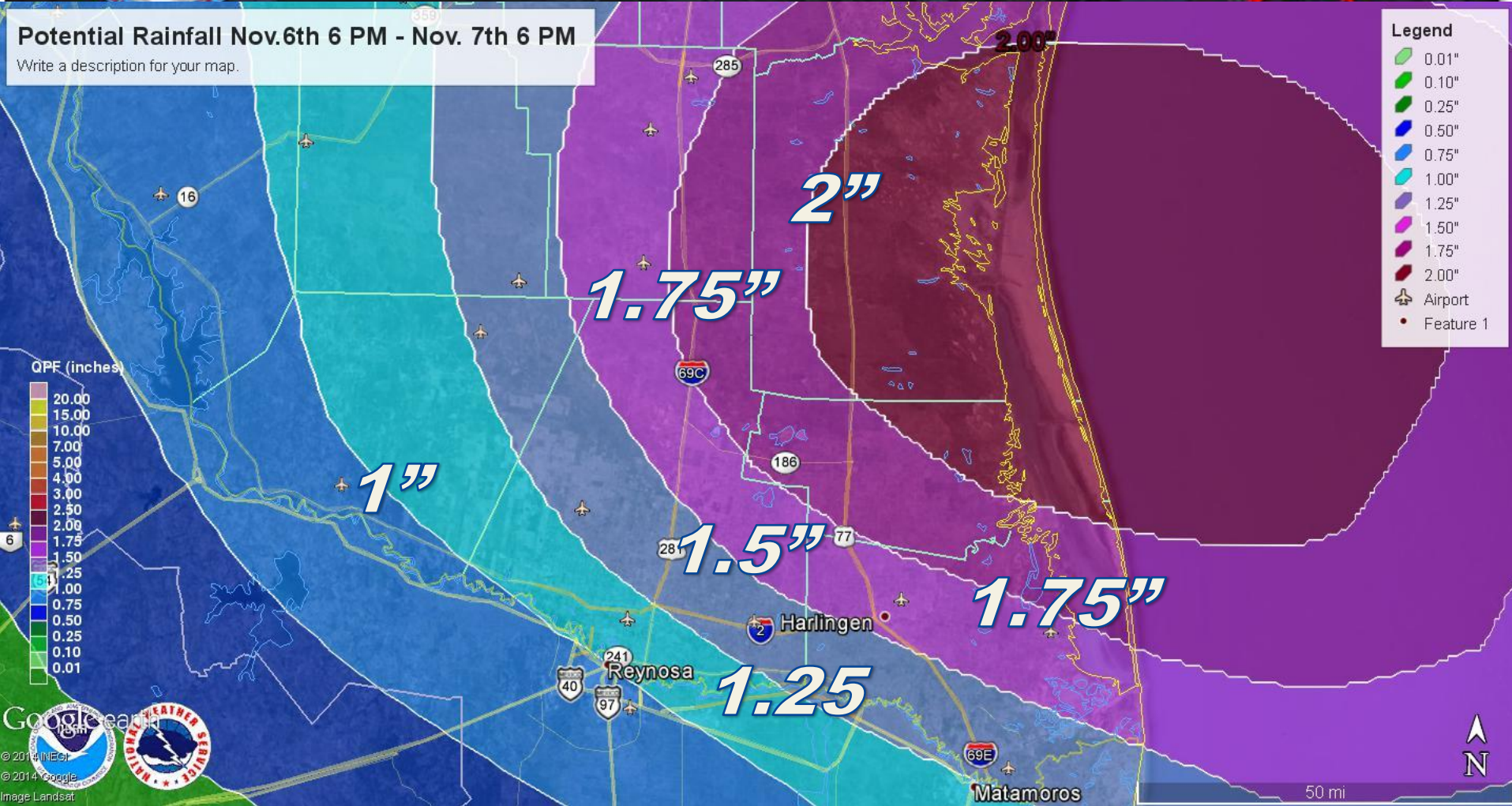


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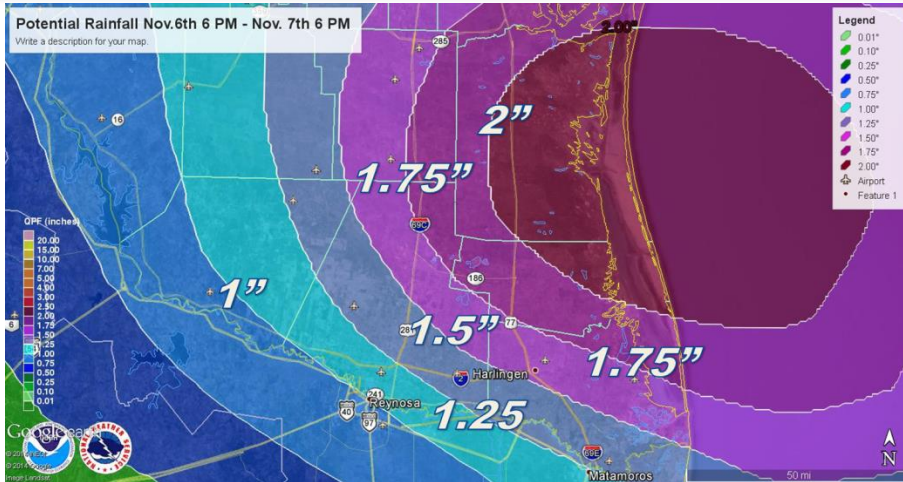
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Thursday Night and Friday (Nov. 6th Evening – Nov. 7th Daytime)

Round 2: Heavy Rain/Eye on Flooding

- Steady rain redevelops overnight Thursday, Nov. 6th
- Peaks during Friday Morning Commute/School Bus
- Bands of heavy rain could become problem between **Brownsville and Raymondville, including Port Isabel/SPI**

Potential Impact:

- Urban flooding, **possible rise of Arroyo Colorado** and low water bridge issues (runoff on previously saturated ground)
- Poor drainage areas could see **2 to 3 feet of water** if heaviest rains fall; water could edge into properties

Recommended Actions:

- Prepare to **avoid known flood** areas in Brownsville, Harlingen, San Benito, Raymondville, Port Isabel/SPI. Delay or postpone travel if necessary.



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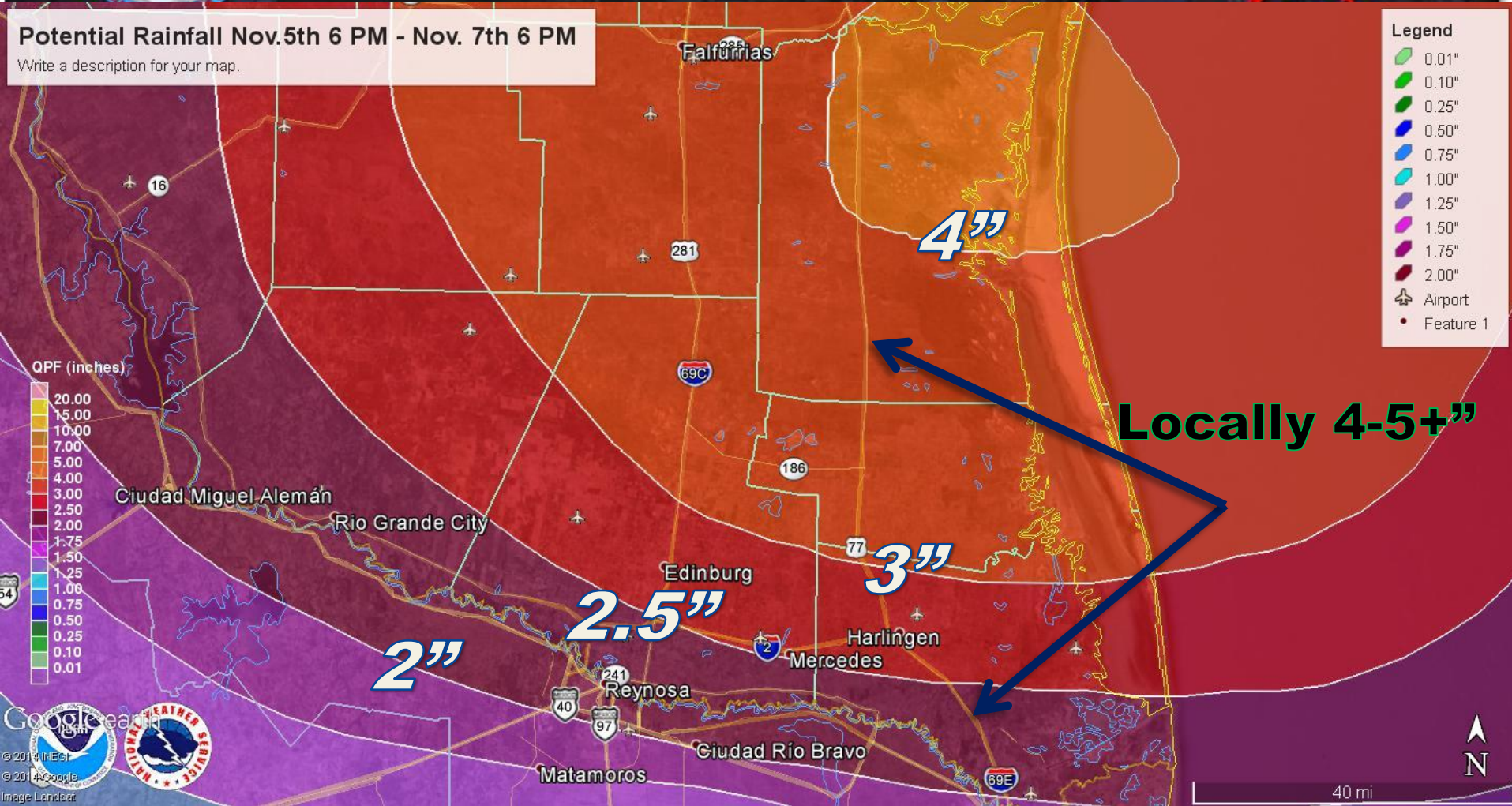


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Make Rainy Days Safe Driving Days!

How to Prepare

- Check your wiper blades and replace if dry-rotted
- Check tire tread/air pressure and fill/replace as needed
- Remove debris from ditches and canals



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Thursday, November 6 “Sweaters UP!”



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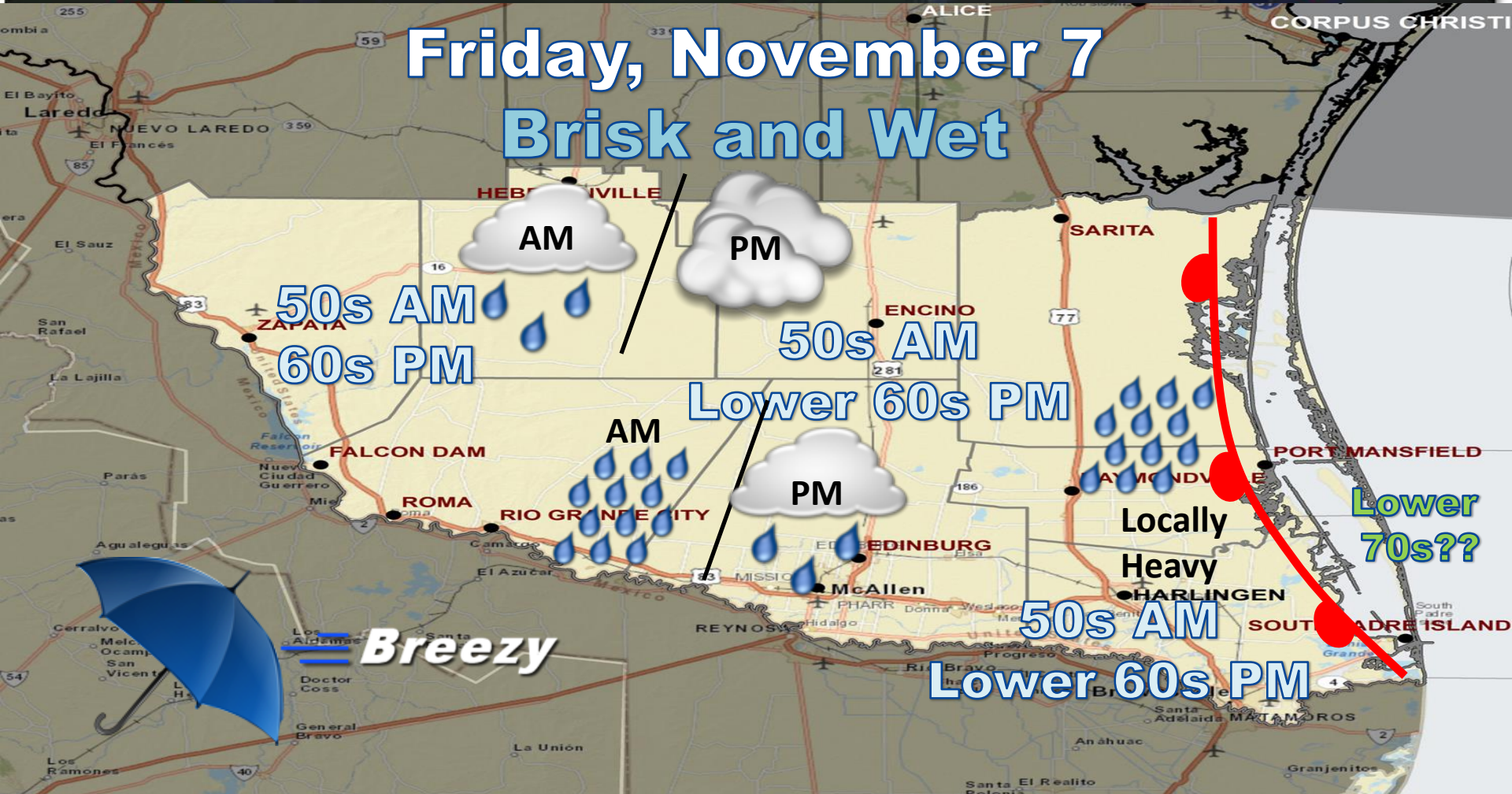
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Friday, November 7 Brisk and Wet



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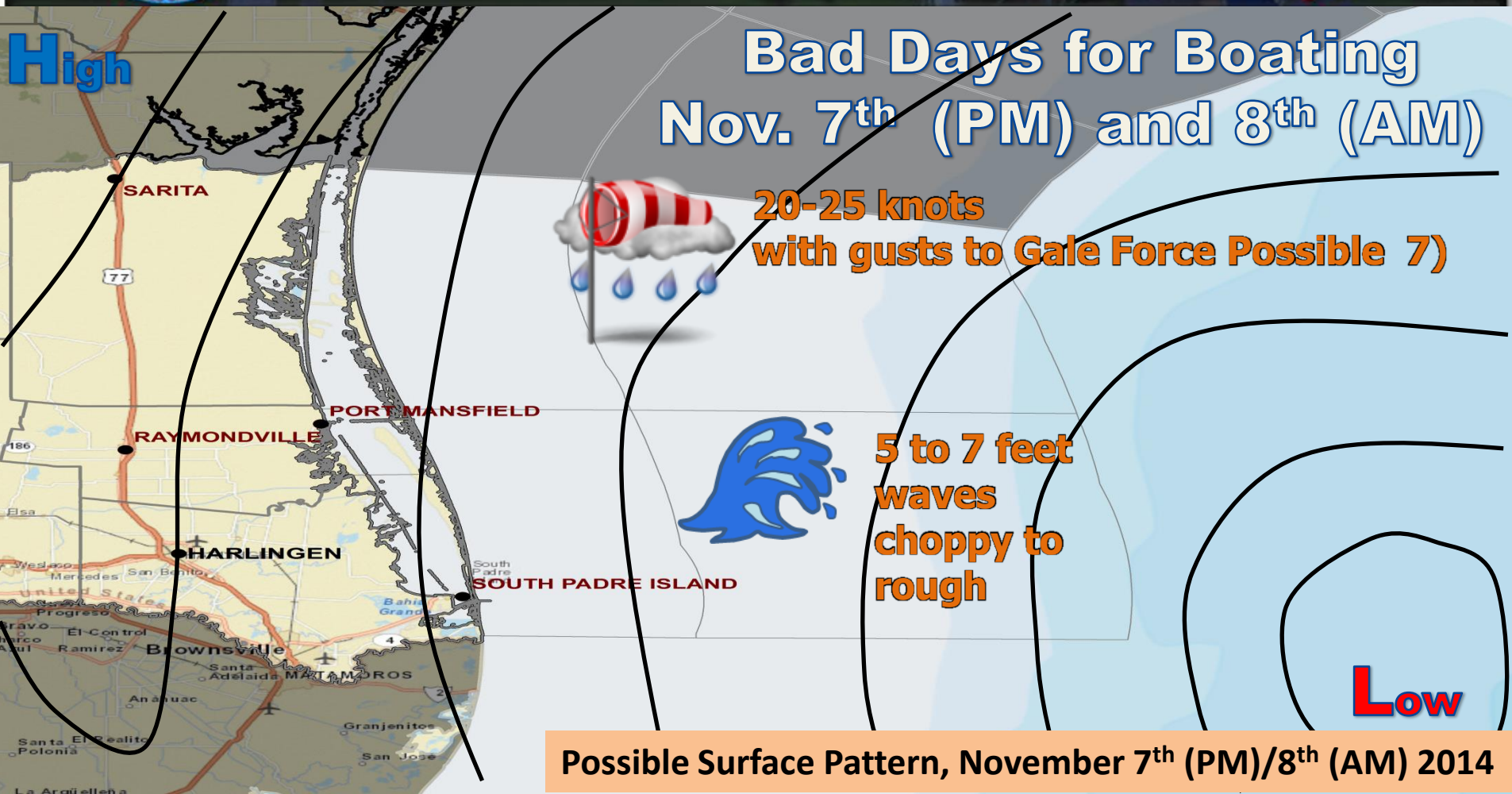
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Possible Surface Pattern, November 7th (PM)/8th (AM) 2014



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Wrap

- **Rainfall/Flooding:**

- Welcome rain at first will saturate ground and “prime pump” (Through Thursday).
- Second round (Thursday night/Friday) **could be heavy** and runoff, with **flooding possible** along/near US 77 (Cameron/Willacy/Kenedy/eastern Hidalgo)
- Friday Morning Commute **Could be Dangerous** in Lower Valley/King Ranch

- **Boating/Fishing:**

- Thursday will be rainy, but winds/waves will be slow to build
- Friday will be **worst of the days**, with **heavy rain/low visibility** nearshore, some lightning, and increasing wind/waves.
- Saturday will remain **choppy to rough with residual rain**. Trips not recommended all three days.

- **Chill:** “Feels Like” 50 (15 to 20 mph wind combined with 58-62 degree temps) Thursday 6 AM through Friday. **Coldest “feel” since March 25, 2014.** Sweaters (and umbrellas) Up!



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